The Conductor's Large Acquaintance.

"When I was out in Chicago at the opening of the World's fair," said a friend of mine, "I had occasion to make

West Side. The streets in that portion

-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Interesting People.

terrible thing to encounter. The "quak-

ing," the rending of the earth's surface

and the other incidental accompaniments

usually described are only a tithe of the

"quake" it elf. Father Kircher describes

Where Frank R. Stockton Lives.

rustic seat and a rustic table.

A New Crater In the Moon.

selenographer overlooked it.

development of the infection.

Experiments With Infected Cattle.

fully to see that it is free from disease.

It is then fed for some days on food in-

fected with the bacteria and tuberculosis.

and afterward time is allowed for the

The commission is to report whether

meat;and milk from such animals are in-

fective, and if so the degree to which the

of them is likely to affect public

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THAT IS WHAT'S WANTED BEFORE THE FLYING MACHINE.

ing of Mankind For Free Movement. We Want to Travel as the Birds Do, but of the early days on the border and in Must Learn Essential Lessons First.

to a Society of Aviation, to start with a bravery meant, were related. John Wilto a Society of Aviation, to start with a bravery meant, were related. John Wil-capital of 500,000 francs, may have been son of El Monte told the most absorbing called out 'Elizabeth' the car stopped, lacking in the highest qualities of public spirit. He was placed in jail for taking money for his little private flying machines, costing from \$500 to \$2,000, which of the genuine article in any man to try other lady. he failed to deliver. But his merit lies and stand off single handed 40 or 50 in discovering the want that fills the Apaches when he knows just how the

the face of land and water. If we are to believe the evolutionists, man is the result of gradual aspiration, from the worm that walloweth on a portion of its anatomy unsuited to ears polite, through the many footed, the four footed and four the many footed to make Cliff. handed beasts, up to the natural lord of creation who runs perpendicular on two feet. The present century has seen man become what the old legends would have the very about two miles from York's they were about two miles from York's world, yet wholly failed to interest us;

earth by one wheel has already appeared sporadically in England, according to Engineering. Mr. Philipps published then kissed his wife and baby for the line just the same traits.

It is all a matter of magnetic soul currents possibly. Why not? We can the results of his trial of a machine resting on a light car and claims that he flew, but the front wheel of the car never left the ground. This is quite as it should be. We creep before we walk,

\$75,000. dence, but upon which they take care not to repose their own brittle bodies, is the result of a study of the soaring of birds. Latterly it has been reasoned out that individual feathers have a cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control influence in supporting the cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control influence in supporting the cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control of the cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control of the cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control of the cactus in the sun. The Apaches, control of the cactus in the sun. way and under control.

and investigators is mounting to a great party numbered 42 and that Knox had cries of victory and despair on the part sum, but who shall say it is wasted, con-killed seven of them."—Pomona Progsidering the benefits to accrue? The re- ress. mark attributed to Giffard when dving. that he would not reveal the secret of his airship because "he thought he saw the us. If he did say that, he was temporarily in a state of weakness, for the flying machine will do more than anything yet invented to break down the prejudices of one nation for another. Wars

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fully steered from Meudon to the walls | rified air: his machine. By way of these inventions will come the discovery, step by step, of means and methods of sustainng flight for longer periods and also the actual training in motion through the air which is now wanting to man-

The inventors who are constructing on paper or in actuality great flying ma-chines are like men of an inland race piece of water. Before learning to pad-dle a canoe they are already building a frigate; before understanding the principle of the steam engine they are set- him at the close of the evening, "What an "air safety," to lead the way to larger air wagons with sustained flight. Who will invent one?-New York Times.

An Old Pacific Coast Engine. Perhaps few of the people know that a very antique engine is lying useless behind the station at Long Beach, Los Angeles county. This engine was used in the early part of the last decade, and when the fireman wanted to put in any fuel the train had to be stopped while the fireman put in wood at the front of the engine, as the door of the furnace is situated there. This engine ran between Los Angeles and Long Beach before the Southern Pacific extended its line to Sometimes the passengers had to get out and push, as the engine was not very strong.—Pasadena Star.

"Centerline sent a story to a magazine the other day and got back a queer reply. They said the story 'lacked rapid-ity in movement."

"Well, where's the queerness of that?"
"You see, he sent the MS. one day and got it back the next, and he considered that pretty rapid movement."—Kate Field's Washington.

Perdita-You haven't the faintest idea Penclope—Oh, yes I have—I used to love him that way myself.—Brooklyn

THE SAND OF AN OLD TIMER.

AN AIR CYCLE NEXT. Fatal Bravery That Won a Rare Tribute From a Band of Apaches. railroad station in Pomona the other aft-A company of ranchmen sat about the ernoon waiting for the belated overland train for Los Angeles. Every man in of the city had many of them the bapthe party knew the others, and there be-

Arizona and California came natural. me, although it seemed to puzzle an old The Frenchman who covered the dead Stories of old times, when Indians were walls of Paris with calls for subscriptions bad and the white pioneers knew what

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It is only the somewhat headlong method of gratifying that yearning which has interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered for a time with his locomotion. Had he but had the forethought to interfered and when the next call came, scrap will end, and that the end will be his own death. But that was just the kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the he saw a lady gather up her when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that the end will be his own death. But that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows just how the saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows so little saw a lady gather up her kind of sand that was in Felix Knox when he knows so little saw a lady gather up his own death. But that was in Felix Knox when he knows so little saw a lady gather up his o a cage would now prevent him from tak- about, but he had a heart in him bigger any longer. His eyes bulged out, and than any tenderfoot's head. Well, it making a rush for the platform he said Though he should languish for the rest of his days in prison, M. Delprat will have the glory of the discovery that the was coming from Silver City to Clifton, bicycle no longer satisfies the longing of mankind toward a freer movement over ranch, which is on the Gila river, about "He

> termed the "whirling one foot." Why should not this progress continue and the next century find man rising from that single pied a terre into more or less sustained aviation?
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> The fiving machine still helding to the progress about two miles from York's ranch, sure enough a big buck Indian to the widest culture, yet were unable to appear other than dry as dust catalogues of knowledge. Think of the people who interest you and study their conditions. The flying machine still holding to He was as cool as a cucumber. He qualities, and how few you find possesswe graduate from tricycle to bicycle, horses could jump. Then Knox waved and now we are at the unicycle age, whis hand to his wife and said he was going to stand off a few Apaches, although the touch of whose hand can cause a sensation like that of touching an electric battery.
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The principle of the balloon, useful as them. As the team and wagon flew back theory that souls have their electric curit is in overcoming gravity, has carried to the ranch Knox, rifle in hand, started rents, which pass more or less freely to generations of inventors into a fool's toward the hill for his last fight. He paradise. and fro according to the individual pow-Birds are lighter than beasts, but they are not soap bubbles. And to the bird his certain death.

his wife and child and then strode on to is one whose soul current mingles freely we have to return indirectly or directly "The Apaches a second later rushed for lessons in the navigation of the air. out from behind the hill where they satisfactory explanation than the more The aeroplane, in which our able aviat- were secreted. Knox faced his foes, and commonly received one of animal magors are now reposing so much confi- standing stock still pumped lead at netism, a quality on a lower plane and

powerful influence in supporting the trary to their usual custom, had not mubird in air. So the aeroplanes are made tilated the fellow's body in the least. not solid, but with slats, and in some They had taken a clean pocket handkercases jointed in sections, so that while chief out of Knox's pocket and carefully one portion is in one plane another may spread it over his face and had fastened real terrors of a seismic shock. To some be tilted up or down to get the lifting it there by putting a small stone on each | the noise which precedes the real shock power of a change of angle. This power corner of it to hold it in its place and is more terror inspiring than the is so great that our leading aviators, keep the hot sun from the dead man's like Hiram Maxim and Professor Lang- face. That was their tribute to the these subterranean rumblings as "a horley, expect to obtain great velocities if sand in Knox. Seventy empty shells rid sound resembling that of an infinite they can once get their airships under were found that had been emptied from number of chariots driven fiercely for-Knox's winchester, and one of the raid- ward, mingled with the noise of crack-The money spent by these inventors ing Indians afterward said that their ing whips, neighing of horses and the

The Servant Was Horrifled. Dr. S. had a newly arrived Hiberair ensanguined by war as the seas have nian for a servant. He had also recentbeen, and the earth," need not disturb ly purchased a pair of porpoise leather roar of a thousand cannons." Another boots. His wife, attracted by the nov-

Shortly after the lady from the Emerare the result of such prejudices carefully inflamed by ambitious men, and shortly after the lady from the Emer-ald Isle interviewed Mrs. S. and anwhile the aviation is not going to stop nounced her intention of "laving whin all wars it will surely reduce them to a minimum. me week is up." Mrs. S., somewhat surprised, asked the disturbed domestic More important than such machines as | the reason for her announced departure, Lieutenants Renard and Krebs success- to which Bridget responded with a hor-

cycle, which seem now about to make up people, an didn't I hear um wid me left, and the first place you come to is Washington. their appearance. The bicycle with elec- own ears say that the boots of him were tric motor is invented. Now comes the made of pauper's hide. It's me own turn of a combination of bicycle and ould father that died in the poorhouse, turns, and passing beneath huge everaviator which shall permit the rider to an I wouldn't be servin a haythen that leave earth and skim along for 100 yards uses the skin of the poor to cover his or so without detriment to himself or dirthy feet wid."-Boston Commercial

Better Left Unsaid. A certain young poet is equally famous in the world of letters as an author and among his friends for his blunt candor that is forever betraying him into one of the things one would have rier puts it. On his last birthday he was an eminence commanding miles of counpreferred to say differently, as Du Maugiven a charming dinner by his doting parents, at which he was bitterly disappointed by the regret of several notables. Thus, when a society girl said to 'I'm glad it hasn't seemed dull to you. We invited some awfully clever people, but not one of them came!"—Philadel-

Pensions For Workingmen In Austria. Under the provisions of the Austrian poor law, at 60 years of age a man may claim from his native town or commune a pension equal to one-third of the daily wages which he had received during his working years. The amount varies from 2 to 6 florins a month. In Vienna alone there are 16,000 persons who receive these pensions from the city.

Materialism Against Wit. Some things of course in the French display—especially of pottery and bronzes—are purely decorative, and some of the visitors of course are destitute of taste. The consequence is that occasionally a person will come along who will gaze at objects of transcendent artistic merit with no feeling but one of mystery and curiosity. So it happened the other day, when a simple minded woman stopped for awhile in front of one of a pair of vases 5 feet high, the price of

which is \$5,000. She gazed at it attentively for a few laile, who stood by, "Pray, what is that the sutumn.

On Clarence L. Bement of Phil laile, who stood by, "Pray, what is that the sutumn.

The Frenchman took her measure at a glance and replied with elaborate politeness. "That is intended to boil eggs in. madam."-Chicago Tribune.

INVITING OLD AGE.

EN LOSE THEIR YOUTH.

tismal names of women, and as I lived there at one time the calling of them by the car conductor sounded familiar to When Only In the Midday of Life.

forever from her life. Economy became "The old countryman began to look interested, and when the next call came, 'May,' and he saw a lady gather up her a puzzed air. In quick succession there came 'Pauline,' 'Roberta' and 'Augusta,'

'Great snakes, mister, do you know the names of all the women folks in this big "He had been under the impression that each woman who left the car answered to the name that was called out." "What makes a person interesting?" It cannot be intellectual brilliancy, for

neglected person and unlovely mind.

unrest of the dissatisfied is destructive to looks and temper. In his "Story of a Country Town" Mr. E. W. Howe says, "Be contented if it kills you." The advice is not so bad as it looks. Contentment and stagnation are not necessarily synonymous. One may be free from or work. Woman should have the courage of repose. It is infinitely better than the morbid conscientiousness that goads adelphia Record. to endless toil. Effective work requires effective rest.

Judicious mental work may help to The sounds which preceded the great Lisbon earthquake are said to have resembled "the rumbling of empty omnibuses, chariots and barrels, the noise increasing in volume until it equaled the

Be kind to the feelings and fancies of the steamer the greater is the correspondyouth. If they prove perennial, so much the better. Don't forbid yourself glad, Telegram. ing time of its vibrations.—New York ner service I sent you today, dear?

Mrs. Wagleigh—Oh, it is perf completely around, this, too, without rendering them uninhabitable.—St. recreative thought and action. Don't be ashamed to make yourself as pretty as you can. A sensible woman may feel a thrill of pleasure innocent as a maiden's Follow the Morristown road, past one when receiving a glance of respectful country seat after another, for a quarter admiration from a manly man. Smile of a mile, and you come to Kitchell ave- without affectation, be pleasant without of Paris and back again are the small flying machines developed from the bi-

surrounded by a low stone wall. Through iron gates a graveled roadway leisurely Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago. greens reaches a yellow and white frame house, with a veranda in front and a tower at the farther end. Opposite the doorway, beneath the great trees, is a Between two of the trees is swung hammock, and in pleasant weather Frank R. Stockton lies in the hammock dictating his fanciful tales to his wife. who sits on the rustic settee. It is an ideal home for an author, situated upon try, removed from the main road and surrounded by a grove.-Newark Adver-

In a bulletin of the Astronomical soting to work to make an ocean steamer. What is wanted is a popular air cycle, What is wanted is a popular air cycle, was always Waldo Emerson."—Edwho is a specialist in the study of the actors, and one of the greatest trage- ward E. Hale's Address. moon and to whom have been sent dians that have ever lived." copies of the Lick negatives of the moon. has discovered in one of the Lick photographs a crater which is not to be found on Schmidt's map. This object, which is estimated to be about a quarter An Author's Apology. of a mile in diameter, is of sufficient size

> to have been seen by Schmidt, and it is difficult to imagine that the distinguished Interesting experiments are now being tried in England by a royal commission im do it."-New York Times. on tuberculosis. A cow is selected and for a considerable time is watched care-

"I have lived long enough, and I am thankful I have enjoyed a happy life; but after all look on this life as nothing better than vanity."

In view of the care with which this work has been done, the results will be should like to shake somebody's hand of considerable value and may cause before he died, and that was all, but his changes in the laws respecting the im-

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WOM-

Mothers Neglect Their Own Needs In Exaggerated Devotion to the Children Those Who Claim the Immunities of Age The oldest woman I ever knew was 28

At marriage the graces of girlhood passed

the god enthroned on every altar of her home. Ruffles and ribbons were the insignia of levity and extravagance. Dresses robbed of a yard or two grew ungracefully short and narrow. Books and papers were regarded as iuxurlesnot necessities. An hour spent in reading left a feeling of guilt for wasted time. Devotion to "Will and the children" came to mean self assumed slavery. Luster left the eye, elasticity the frame. Through a mistaken sense of duty she grew unkempt, narrow souled, repulsive. It has been said that the true age is what we look and feel. I have known sweet, fresh faced women of 70 who were younger than she.

In the great middle class of America the wife too often invites age by concentrating all ambition in money getting. stroys the joy of life, the buoyancy of health. Pushing the growing daughter to the front, she sees less and less of society descent and less of society descent with its less than the could not go, and as an offset to his disappointment arranged an outing for the Saturday following. He acquiesced most dutifully and health. To save the wages of servants she desociety, dresses with increasing plain-ness and sinks to a household drudge, self made and valued at her own esti-

Thirty-five has no more right to the styles and tone of 70 than to those of 17. going with us. At last I made up my and with the other had deposited a hand-The appropriation of the one is scarcely less ridiculous than the assumption of the other. Far better than the expensive boarding school is the example of you always count upon these trips to the the mother in imparting to the daughter the faultless taste of dress, the gentle ner you shall be of the party." repose of manner, the gracious spirit so daughter would be well spent in procuring to the mother the time for self culuseful or beautiful as the one written a semblance of authority with so shrewd to say to the inspector: with pure, uplifting thought, so the im- a son."-New York Times.

themselves and claim the immunities of just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let time for the exercise of knowledge, influence of the attractive, self respecting wife, mother, sister or friend is more potent for good than that of the one with prolong the usefulness of the eye.

Discontent invites age. Indulging the

In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth enturies we had pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed. These dug out cradles are still common in modern Greece. When we come to consult the manuscripts and bas-reliefs of the fifteenth

Yes, It Is Strictly Grammatical. To settle a dispute, will you kindly state whether the above is strictly according to English grammar?-New York you mean by writing to my wife and

A clever story whose hero is a young rector speaks of his removing his "biretta" during a protracted walk. "I wantonly put it on his head," says the author, with a laugh. "I knew he ought not to roam the country in that headgear, but it was so becoming that I let

A schoolboy the other day being told to describe Jacksonville, Fla., said, "It is a great summer resort in winter."-New

The last words of John Locke were.

The experiments, which are necessarily slow, have consumed much time. The The largest private collection of mincommission met recently to consider the erals in America is supposed to be that results so far arrived at, but the final re- off Clarence L. Bement of Philadelphia

Duval, the Paris anarchist, said he

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

THE LYRIC POET'S APOLOGY.

I strive to probe to other hearts and find I do but fret the phantom of mine own; I strain to paint great nature, and my mine But images itself in every zone. The lesson learned, I sing life's woven lay In syllables of self and can no other way.

-Richard Burton in Harper's Weekly

A Puzzled Mother.

"It takes a 14-year-old boy to see through his mother," laughed such a mother the other day. "Last week I planned to take a friend to the theater, and her only free night was Thursday. Now, I often take my boy to see a play, but I make it a rule it shall not be on a night preceding a school day. So on most dutifully and beautifully, and the matter rested. Thursday came, and as the afternoon waned, I found that my son was to be all alone part of the evening, and I began to wish that he was

mind, and calling him said: "I think, after all, you may go tonight. You are going to be alone, and I know

my lessons, and I'm all ready.' And now

The Strain on the Eye. There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not fag out

They are in the midday of life; the one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache power, grace and beauty, for the up- to the heavy burden he has borne? It lifting of humanity. These gifts may seems without elaborate thinking we be enhanced by dress and manner. The could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and

No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so level. On such a road he has to be pullexquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is between a level road in a valley and an worry while striving for higher planes potent enough to disturb the whole econ-

The Vibration of Steamers. The discomfort of the excessive vibralift one out of the ruts of premature eld | tion on board the fast sailing ocean steam-Read and think of what you read, ers has increased so much with the in-Don't use your mind as if it were a crease in the speed of travel that investisieve and you were trying to see how gations have been made into the subject much you could pour through it. There with a view of modifying the inconvenis a belief extant that knowlege, if lence caused to passengers. The usual gained at all, must be acquired in youth. idea is that this vibration is due to the Fallacious theory! Behold Galilei at action of the powerful engines. This is threescore and ten pursuing his studies apparently erroneous, for it is now found with unflagging zeal, Cato beginning that the cause consists solely in the uni-Greek when advanced in years, Ogilby son between the number of revolutions commencing classical studies when past of the engines and the number of vibrakick.—Harper's Young People. 50! Gladstone is as much the student tions of the ship. The smaller the length today as when the bloom of youth man. of the ship the greater is the number per unit of its vibrations, and the longer

> Ambiguous. "I congratulate you, Mrs. Familias

on your husband's safe return." "Thank you, Mr. Cardiac. It's no joke to have the man of one's family on a steamer a week overdue in December." "I had made up my mind that if he went down I would write you a letter

"That was kind of you. What were you going to tell me, Mr. Cardiac?" "Well, I wanted to express my appre ciation of him, and lots of sympathy and Mamma is a week older dan me."-Harencouragement for you, and I had about made up my mind just to say, 'There's as good fish in the sea as ever were caught,' and let you take it either way.'

When the celebrated Arthur Stanley, century, we notice that the cradles are dean of Westminster, had finished his no longer mere baskets or beds on rock- visit here in the year 1878, he was asked the latest and most complete compeners, but little swinging beds suspended about the American pulpit. He said in diums of the game laws of the state. I between two pillars, the prototype of the reply that he had of course availed him- don't want to shoot anything out of seamodern bercelonnette.-Harper's Bazar. | self of every opportunity to hear the | son.-New York Weekly. American preachers. He had heard preachers of eminence, he said, in al-The following is quoted from a lead- most every communion. "But it mating article in the New York Tribune: | tered not what was the name of the

> Biblelot-Tiens, canaillet What do calling her your "belle Marie?" Pipelot-Mille pardons, m'sieur. 1-1 thought the lady was your daughter. Bibelot-Sacre blen! Worse still -

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannet be changed. The future is yet in your power .- Hugh White.

The first military order issued by General Grant, dated July 2, 1861, and appointing Colonel E. T. Dawson quartermaster of the Twenty-first Illinois, is in possession of Colonel Dawson, who is said to have refused \$3,000 for it. Getting on a Street Car.

Did vou ever notice a man who is going to get on a street car while it is in motion? He comes down off the sidewalk and stands along the side of the track quietly till the car almost reaches him. Then he walks ahead a few feet and prances about like a string haltered horse, awkward as a Shanghai rooster that wants to fight. Just as the car reaches him he takes two or three steps sideways, and at last, confused as a schoolboy, grasps the hand rail and clings on like a man who is drowning .-

Cnampioned by a Gamin. A ragged, barefooted boy, a crossing sweeper, had doffed his cap to the Duchess of Sutherland in the hope of recognition, when he observed a well dressed but rakish looking man following her across the street, as if trying to force upon her attentions that were evidently

obnoxious to her. There was a look of distress on the duchess' face. "Scuse me, lady," said a boy's voice beside her, "shall I punch 'is 'ead?" She turned, looked down angrily upon

the little sweeper, and then said, smiling: "Why, it's Jemmie!" She had remembered his name after all, and at that moment the boy was hers, this occasion I explained to my son that body and soul. Without waiting for another word he dashed off and turned a sort of violent "cartwheel" so adroitly calculated that he landed with two very muddy feet in the middle of the offensive

> Then, before the man could recover from the shock, the boy had slapped him with one muddy hand across the mouth ful of the filthy compound on the back of his neck.

The next moment the boy was in the grasp of a policeman, who dragged him theater. So if you'll study hard till din away to the nearest police station. He was just being charged by the constable " 'That's all right, mother,' replied the with having committed an assault when admirable in woman. A part of the young scamp with a laugh. I knew the duchess entered. She spoke kindly money devoted to the education of the you'd weaken at the last, so I've managed to the gamin and then explained the af-

ture. As the fair, snowy page is not so strength and wondering how to preserve liberty, and he staid only long enough "It's the lady what nursed me when the cab run over me leg."-London Cor. New York Tribune.

Hints About Driving. When driving, you must watch the road. Turn out for stones, so that the horse shall not stumble nor the wheels jolt over them; avoid the mudholes and places where the going is bad; let the horse slacken speed when the road becomes heavy, and if you want to make up time do it where the ground slightly

It is a common mistake to think that a horse can haul a carriage easily on the ing every moment; there is no rest. now falls the weight is taken off him at times, and he has a chance to recover his wind and to rest his muscles. As stretch, let your horse walk a bit in the

Almost everybody knows that for the first few miles after coming out of the and especially if he has just been fed. On a journey it is of the utmost importance to observe this rule. Be careful, however, not to check a young nag too quickly when he comes fresh out of the stable. Give him his head, talk to him soothingly, and presently he will come down to a moderate pace. If you pull him up at once, you vex him extremely, so much so that he is not unlikely to

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Wagleigh-Well, dear, don't let that

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